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## WILDCAT BASKETEERS LOSE THREE GAMES

Vanderbilt Wins Two With  
Three Zerfoss Boys  
Playing

### U. OF L. BEATS CO-EDS

State University basketball prestige suffered quite a setback last week when Vandy's Southern championship aspirants took two games on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively, and the University of Louisville girls overcame the State co-eds, in one of the hardest fought contests ever seen on a local floor. Vanderbilt won from State by the scores of 39 to 25 and 23 to 10, and the girls were defeated 12 to 10, in an overtime game. The score stood 10 to 10 at the expiration of the allotted time, when it was agreed that the first to score two points would win the decision.

Friday night Vanderbilt started with a rush and apparently bewildering the local five by the display of unparalleled team work, they threw baskets almost at will. On the other hand State's blue-jerseyed men were having tough luck with their shots and time after time, as the spectators held their breath, the ball would glide around the edge of the coveted iron ring only to drop outside again and be rushed down the floor to the rival basket. At the end of the half the Commodores had succeeded in securing 22 points, while State was making two field and five foul goals.

A startling Wildcat come-back spirit was displayed in the second half of the affray. Lighter men fought dauntlessly against the heavy Vanderbilt team and played them to a standstill. Superior team work again proved the victor and Vandy made 17 to State's 16 in this latter period.

The one man on State's team who was able to locate the basket was Derrel Hart. He sustained the hopes of the locals in the first half by pitching five fouls, as the Commodores were guilty of frequent foul plays. Cody played best for Vanderbilt, scoring 18 of the points garnered by his team. Tom Zerfoss, a brother of George and Captain Karl, who is remembered here for his football ability, as well as starring on the Wildcat quintet in 1914, entered the game during the middle of the last half and made six points. George at guard, accepted the role of guarding his older brother gallantly and the "inter brother" contest was just about as interesting to the spectators as was the main attraction.

The summary of the first game follows:

Vanderbilt—Cody (18), Davidson (7), T. Zerfoss (6), forwards; Ryer (8), center; Turner, Parker, Blair, guards.

State—Hart (17), Ireland (2), K.

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## INTEREST CONTINUES IN MUSTACHE CONTEST

Indications Point To Much  
Competition For Lov-  
ing Cup

### MARCH 31 IS THE DATE

Interest in the mustache-growing contest which was announced through the columns of The Kernel several weeks ago, still continues at fever heat and new entries are being received each day. If the few hirsute adornments appearing on the campus this early in the game can be taken as an indication of the number that will be in the contest by the time it closes, March 31, there is no doubt that a sudden clipping of these "senior ambitions" would make the campus look as it did in days of yore when Freshmen surrendered their crowning glory to the shears of the Seniors.

The beautiful loving cup will be awarded to the Senior possessing the best mustache on March 31. This is not an ordinary mustache-growing contest although some people seem to think it is. Quality will count as much as quantity and the Senior who becomes careless and lets his mustache droop until it becomes Desmondic will not stand much chance with the man who prunes and caresses his adornment until it will come when called.

Prominent among the Seniors who are looked upon as possible winners will be found Mr. Eichelberger. He has developed a remarkable mustache in the short time that the contest has been in progress and he will give any Senior a run for his money before the contest closes.

E. T. McClure, of the College of Agriculture, appeared on the campus some time ago with a well-developed mustache. Since that time, much to the regret of his friends, he has had it painlessly extracted. There has been considerable speculation as to McClure's reason. The consensus of opinion seems to be that he has cut it off in order to get a fresh start, as one of the hairs did not lay straight. When a Senior figures it down to such a fine point as that, a big fight for supremacy on March 31 when the loving cup will be awarded can well be expected.

## COUNTY AGENTS CLOSE ANNUAL SESSION TODAY

Fifty county agents who have been holding their sessions at the Experiment Station for several days, visited the stock farm of Colonel E. H. Taylor and attended the sale of Duroc Jersey hogs at the farm of McKee Brothers last Friday, the usual daily discussions for the day being dispensed with.

## ST. LOUIS CALLS FOR JIM PARK AGAIN

Jim Park received another offer last Friday, this time from the amalgamated Browns and Federals of St. Louis, but says that it is not advantageous enough to induce him to give up his work as assistant coach here. He says that unless he receives an offer of more money he will remain at the University.

Park was a winner last year with the Colts and later made a name with the Browns that gave him international recognition.

## WOMEN PLAN TO BUY VICTROLA FOR Y. M. C. A. ROOM

Under the auspices of the women of Lexington, who are interested in student welfare, submarine motion pictures will be shown at the Lexington Opera House, Saturday morning from 8:30 until 1:30, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. reading room at this University.

The reading room is much in need of equipment and it is proposed that among other things a Victrola and some books be purchased.

The committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of Mrs. Edwin Muller, chairman; Mrs. McEl-downey, Mrs. S. T. Harbison, Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Mrs. J. W. Morford, Mrs. Louis Haggin, Mrs. C. R. Melcher, Mrs. A. W. Marshall, W. R. Averill, Mrs. Oliver, Misses M. A. Pearson, F. S. Jewell, Martha Hume and Dean Anna J. Hamilton.

The pictures, which promise to be unusually interesting and instructive, will show unique features of under-sea life and perils of under-sea warriors.

## KY. KERNEL PLANS LITERARY ISSUE

All Students Requested To  
Contribute To Special  
Edition

The Literary Issue of The Kentucky Kernel will appear Thursday, February 24. The maximum of space will be given to literary contributions of merit and every student is earnestly urged to contribute.

All literary material must be in the hands of the editor before February 21. Short contributions of every kind are solicited. No anonymous contributions will be accepted, but names will not be published if so desired.

Drop contributions in The Kernel box at the main door of the Administration Building.

The meeting of the county agents will close today after one of the most successful as well as most interesting sessions ever held.

6-1 CLUB IN CHAPEL TODAY—12.

## FATHER AND THE BOYS IS WELL UNDER WAY

Unusual Talent Is Display-  
ed By Tentative  
Cast

### OLD STARS TRY-OUT

"Father and the Boys," which will be presented by the Strollers at the Lexington Opera House some time in March, is well under way after three rehearsals.

The talent this year combines the best of the old and some very promising new material. With two or more persons for each part in the play, who are well matched, keen competition is assured. It is probable that a final selection of principals and understudies will be delayed necessarily until almost time for the production to go on the stage.

Rehearsals were conducted at Patterson Hall this week, under the supervision of Herbert Graham, in the absence of William Shinnick, stage manager. Mr. Shinnick, however, is expected to return in time to take charge of the rehearsals next week, and will direct the play until its production.

Among those who are prominent in the tentative cast for "Father and the Boys" is Emery Frazier, who played in "The Democratic Mother," and "Charley's Aunt." Mr. Frazier is recognized as one of the most talented young actors in the Strollers and he is expected to do good work in this year's production.

Miss Rebecca Smith, one of the most talented young women in the University, who has carried difficult roles in "Charley's Aunt" and "The Lost Paradise," has been cast for the leading role in the tentative cast of "Father and the Boys." Miss May Turner was happily selected for the attractive role of Emily in this piece, which she has handled ably in rehearsals. Miss Turner was prominent in amateur theatricals in Louisville, before entering college. Misses Alice Gregory and Edness Kimball seem well fitted for the part of Frances, a breezy, good natured society bud.

Miss Virginia Stout has shown her ability previously in dramatic productions in the University. Others who are expected to show ability this year are Misses Johnnie Cramer, Eliza Spurrier and Nancy Innis.

E. A. Blackburn has been cast for "Tuck," the breezy follower of the "ponies," and boxing master for Tom Morewood. Mr. Blackburn has not played in previous Stroller productions, but he is expected to make a creditable showing this year. Waverly Briggs and Leonard Taylor fit well into the role of juveniles, and make a happy pair. James McConnell, who played in "Charley's Aunt," and the "College Widow," is one of the

## LOUISVILLE QUINTET TO PLAY STATE SATURDAY

Wildcats Expect Hard Con-  
test With Falls City  
Aggregation

### K. C. W. HERE FRIDAY

Basketball enthusiasts learn with much satisfaction that definite arrangements for games with the University of Louisville have been completed. The first game will be played at the Auditorium Saturday night with a return game in Louisville, February 22. It was at first believed that the two teams would be unable to agree on dates this season.

Louisville has defeated both Georgetown and Transylvania this year and State has taken two from Georgetown, so it appears that the outcome of these two games will decide the championship of the State. Coach Tigert, as well as the student body, expects a hard and fast contest, as Louisville has one of the strongest quintets gotten together in the State for some time. Probably their best man is Captain Kornfield, who plays one of the forward positions. Daniels, center, as well as Terry and McCaleo, guards, are gridiron stars and are especially good at the basket game.

State will more than likely start the game with this line-up: Zerfoss, captain, and Hart, forwards; Server, center; Gumbert and George Zerfoss, guards.

Coach Hinton, the popular and efficient director of athletics at Georgetown will handle the game.

Centre College will play the Wildcats next Tuesday night.

On Friday night the K. C. W. girls' team of Danville, will be here to play the State quintet. This team has defeated both Kentucky Wesleyan and Louisville, both of whom forced the State girls to accept the pangs of defeat. The Kentucky girls will have to put forth an added effort to cope with this team. The line-up will probably be Misses Innes and Bastin, guards; Heller, center; Flanery and Cregor forwards. Misses Geisel and Haydon will probably be given a chance to win laurels for their team and themselves.

prominent men in this year's production.

Others are Herbert Graham, who was stage manager of last year's production, "Charley's Aunt," and a member of the cast of the "College Widow," and "The Call of the Blood;" Tate Bird, H. J. Evans, Henry Powell, Hector Lawson, Tom Richards and Estill Wood. Franklin Corn, who played in "The Call of the Blood," "Pygmalion and Galatea," and "The College Widow," is expected to win a berth in this year's production.



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## McHENRY RHOADES SPEAKS IN SHELBY

Prof. McHenry Rhoades delivered the principal address at the dedicatory exercises of the Gleneyrie High School which took place Friday, February 4, in Shelby County. Among the speakers at the exercises were Dr. M. B. Adams, president of Georgetown College, Rural School Inspectors T. J. Coats and F. C. Button, James Speed and State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert.

Prof. Rhoades has received an invitation from the Schoolmasters' Club of Cincinnati to be its guest at the annual banquet at the Gibson Hotel, Saturday, February 19. President Faunce, of Brown University, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

## She Knew, All Right.

Deacon: Susie, I am sorry your papa was not at meeting.

Susie: Please, no, sir; he went out walking in the woods.

Deacon: I am afraid, Susie, your papa does not fear God.

Susie: Oh, yes, sir; I guess he does; he took his gun with him.—  
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## HUGH BLACK GIVES FAMOUS LECTURE

Organ Recital To Be Held  
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 Number

Dr. Hugh Black, noted Scotch preacher and lecturer, delivered his famous lecture, "America Through Scotch Spectacles," to a large and enthusiastic audience in the University chapel Thursday night. Doctor Black is a master of English and has written many articles on philosophical subjects.

He divided his lecture into three main divisions, that of language, politics and temperament. He discussed each of these phases of American life and pointed out the defects and shortcomings. This lecture was the first number of the lyceum course arranged by Professor E. F. Farquhar. The next attraction will be an organ recital, February 13, by Dr. Fred Wolle.

## DR. KASTLE GIVES PURE FOOD LECTURE AT TEACHERS' MEET

Food adulteration as an applied science and the combatting of it, as another, were treated by Dr. J. H. Kastle in an address before the teachers of the Lexington public schools last week. The address was given at the Dudley School as one of a series of educational lectures being given by members of the University faculty at the invitation of Superintendent M. A. Cassidy.

Dr. Kastle's address was inspired by a recent decision of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky on the future welfare of the State.

## M. PISGAH TAKES DOSE OF BROMIDES

Perhaps the most remarkable assignment yet given out this semester in the Department of Journalism was that given to one of the members of the class in verbal criticism. He was instructed to construct a story using as many "bromides" or banned expressions or phrases as he could work into it. The following is "M. Pisgah's" effort, the capitalized words being the outlawed expressions that so frequently affect newspapermen:

"One Fine Day a Notorious Crook and Police Character, a Burly Negro, suffering the Pangs of Hunger, Hurling Defiance at the Upholders of Law and Order, at the General Public and even at the Day of Reckoning, and later, Under Cover of Darkness Rushed Post Haste into the Inner Circles of Society. Indeed this Arch Culprit Affected An Entrance into the Ancestral Domain of a Well-known Clubman. There, In The Wee Sma' Hours while this Well-known and Pop-

ular Lion Of All Social Gatherings Tripped The Light Fantastic with a Beautiful And Accomplished Member Of The Fair Sex this Cowering Pultrone kept his Tireless Vigil.

"Dan Cupid's Dart had Put In An Appearance and It Goes Without Saying, this Dashing Widow would soon be United In The Bonds Of Matrimony with the Catch Of The Season. As this Rising Young Barrister, (For It Was None Other Than He that would soon go to the Hymeneal Altar,) thought of the Fateful Words which would bring Wedded Bliss to her, who had been Rendered A Widow by a Lingering Illness which resulted in the Late Lamented being Gathered To His Fathers, he resolved to hold the Divine Passion for A Certain Party To The Bitter End, the day when the Grim Reaper took both the Contracting Parties into the Great Beyond.

"Meanwhile the Dastardly Assassin awaited In Fever Heat for the Big Mogul of society. Unique In The City's Annals was the Weird Scene which followed. The Unfortunate Victim, Cool As A Cucumber, knew nothing of this Devilment Personified and felt no Portent Of Evil. A Shot Rang Out On The Still Evening Air! A Piercing Shriek of Anguish and a Dull Sickening Thud were heard. The Agent Of Death, a Smoking Revolver, had found its Human Target, and its Leaden Missile had Launched Into Eternity the Man of Prepossessing Appearance. White As A Sheet, the Man of Parts Stood Aghast, Rooted To The Spot. Then he Hied Himself and Made Good His Escape.

"A Kind And Indulgent Father, Fair Women And Brave Men and a widow in the Conventional Black Mourned The Loss of this Gilded Youth. Wildest Excitement reigned. The News Leaked Out and Spread Like Wildfire. The culprit, Crooked As A Dog's Hind Leg, Had Vanished. As If The Earth Had Swallowed Him Up. Had he fallen into the Clutches Of The Law or into the hands of the Angry Mob, for the Populace Was Up In Arms, he would have been Totally Destroyed for the Diabolical Outrage. The Maze of Mystery surrounding the whereabouts of the producer of the Growsome Spectacle was lifted. His Checkered Career had ended. Bleeding, Mangled, Torn, his Remains were found by the Tried And True Officials of the law. Stung With Remorse he had Suicided!

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## WILDCAT BASKETEERS LOSE THREE GAMES

(Continued from Page 1)  
Zerfoss (2), forwards; Server (2), Hart, center; Gumbert (2), Schrader and G. Zerfoss, guards.

Referee—D. C. Cruise, Y. M. C. A.  
Following the girls' game Saturday night State went on the floor to meet Vandy a second time and determined to make redress for the wrongs of the preceding night. This time teamwork was matched against team-work and the Commodores did not find it easy to slip away from the blue men to toss their goals. Any stage fright which may have been noted on the previous night had disappeared from the Wildcat squad. Vanderbilt scored first when Davidson threw a foul goal but Hart did him one better when he tossed a field goal a few minutes later. The half was fast and furiously fought and ended 9 to 7 in the visitors' favor.

The second half started very similar to the first half of the first game and before the Kentuckians awakened to the seriousness of the situation six points had been scored against her. Davidson and Cody seemed to be everywhere and anywhere the ball was thrown. But State's spirit was not to be denied. She gradually braced and had Hart's goal-throwing eye been up to its accustomed standard, State would probably have won the game. Each team secured nine field goals and Hart was only able to

throw two foul goals out of nine attempts, while Davidson threw five of seven for his team.

Summary of this game follows:  
State—K. Zerfoss (4) and Hart (8), forwards; Server (6), center; G. Zerfoss and Gumbert (2), guards.

Vanderbilt—Cody (10), T. Zerfoss, and Davidson (13), forwards; Ryer, center; Blair and Turner, guards.

Referee—Cruise, Y. M. C. A.

Rarely has such intense playing been witnessed as that put up by both of the girls' teams Saturday night. Each team made three points during the first half and came back in the second half with seven each. First one side and then the other assumed the lead, neither side ever being more than two points ahead of the other. With the score a tie at the blowing of the whistle, play was resumed until either side should secure two points. After three minutes of desperate playing and breathless anxiety on the part of the spectators, Miss Hoskins, of the Falls City aggregation, at some distance and at a difficult angle from the basket, though entirely free to take perfect aim, landed the ball in its coveted place, whereby hangs the tale of the locals' defeat. Summary:  
State—Bastin, Flannery (2), Gregor (2), Geisel, forwards; Heller (6), center; Haydon and Innes, guard.

Louisville—Kienzie (4) and Wimp (6), forward; Hoskins (2), center; McCallum and Koop, guards.

## SEVENTEEN SCHOOLS NEWLY ACCREDITED

### Eleven Public and Six Private Schools Are on the List

Seventeen public and private schools were visited during the year 1915 to determine their standing and find whether or not they should be recommended for accredited relations. Six county high schools, four graded high schools, one city high school and six private schools were recommended.

Those schools receiving recognition are as follows: Adairville, Dry Ridge, Edmonton, Harlan, Independence, Lewisburg, Picadome, London, Owingsville, Sharpsburg and Scottsville accredited public schools and Lorretto Academy, Kentucky Home School for Girls, C. & B. College, Madison Institute, St. Mary's College and Magoffin Institute, accredited private schools.

## DEAN MILLER WILL CONSULT ASTRONOMER

Following his request for information concerning the meteorite which was seen in Kentucky on the morning of January 12, Professor A. M. Miller received the following letter from the Department of Physics of Columbia University:

Dear Sir—I have noticed that a meteor was seen in Central Kentucky at 5:45 a. m. January 12, which was of unusual brightness, and that you were attempting to learn from possible observers if the meteor had been generally seen. As indicated in reprint enclosed, I am very much interested in meteors from a special feature, namely, concerning the persistent luminous cloud that remains in the wake of a few of the largest meteors. If any of the observers of the meteor, who reported to you give any information in regard to persistence of the streak after ten seconds or so, I wish that you could give me the information. Otherwise, I am not interested in the phenomenon as far as my investigation is concerned. You can tell from reading the paper about what I hope to learn wherever a persistent train is observed. In case the meteor did deposit a train and fairly accurate observations were made concerning its location in the sky at different points, I can get Mr. Deming, of Bristol, England, to compute carefully the height of the train and path, etc.

Very truly yours,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE,

Investigator of Meteor Trains under grant by the National Academy of Science from the J. Lawrence Smith Fund.

### CATHOLIC CLUB.

The Catholic Club of the University will have its picture taken at 10 o'clock Friday morning on the library steps. All Catholics in the University are requested to be present.

### Y. M. C. A. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Chapel Friday at 9:45 to 10:30, Rev. J. M. Melear.

Sunday, 6:45 to 7:30, Y. M. C. A. rooms, R. G. Stott.

Saturday, 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., submarine pictures at Opera House. Tickets at Y. M. C. A. office.

Tuesday, 7:00 to 7:30 p. m., cabinet meeting. Office.

## DOCTOR F. E. TUTTLE ON ASSAY COMMISSION

Dr. F. E. Tuttle, head of the Chemistry Department, has accepted an appointment as a member of the National Assay Commission which will meet in Philadelphia February 9, to test the fineness and weight of coins of the different mints.

Throughout the year a certain per cent of the coins produced at each mint are placed aside and the commission meets to count these coins and thus calculate the total amount produced and to test them.

The appointment lasts one year and the work of the commission, which meets annually, lasts two or three days.

## FOUR RECORDS MADE

What are claimed to be four world's records were made at the Illinois Athletic Club open swimming meet February 3. In the 100-yard swim Perry McGillavray clipped the mark of :54 2-5, set jointly by Duke Kahamamoku and A. C. Raithel, Illinois Athletic Club, to :54. In the same event he was timed at the 80-yard mark in :41 3-5, bettering the former time of :43, held by C. M. Daniels, of the New York A. C. Mike McDermott, Illinois Athletic Club, sliced a full second off the world record of :33 for the 50-yard breast stroke. Harry Hebner won the 100-yard medley in the fastest time on record. Swimming the five laps in five different styles he lowered his own former record of 1:14 to 1:06 1-5.

### MOUNTAIN CLUB.

The question has often been asked, "who are eligible to become members of the Mountain Club?" Several members of the club have determined just what counties are considered mountain counties and have selected the following list: Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Leslie, Lee, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wayne, Whitley, Wolfe.

It is possible that the above list is incomplete and the club will welcome any corrections. All students from these counties not only are eligible to become members of the club, but are considered as such. The next meeting will be held Friday, February 11, at Patterson Hall and all members are urged to come.

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## What's the Matter With Chapel?

It seems that our chapel exercises have grown to be something of a farce. As a rule, the attendance consists of a mere handful of students, and the rostrum is usually as bare as the traditional cupboard.

At one of our recent gatherings there were a few dozen students present and one faculty member. He came to introduce the speaker, who had given up his valuable time to come to the University and address an array of empty benches. A wonderful impression of State he must have received!

There is a number of faculty members and many prominent men of the city who would gladly address the students upon matters of interest. A few more selections of music and the discussion of subjects with which the students are vitally concerned are our suggestions.

As to the so-called student chapel period, it seems to be a myth. One thing may be said in its favor, that is, it allows a study period of one-half hour, during which the industrious may take advantage of the opportunity.

Why not have a committee of students to arrange student exercises once a week, or if that fails, why not have "chapel" only once each week and make it something worth while?

The Kernel is not quarreling with the established order of things, but as spokesman of fifteen hundred students, desires at this time merely to suggest the changes here indicated with the hope that both faculty and students may see their plain and positive duty in a new and clarified light.

## Then and Now.

Two strikingly evident modifications in the social life of the University of Kentucky have caused adverse comment among those who are interested most deeply in the University and its development.

The time has not been long past when all State social functions, especially the dances, were attended largely by faculty members and University students, both men and women. Many of the instructors would take advantage of the opportunities which University gatherings supplied to meet the students upon a social plane.

Our recent dances and social gatherings have been conspicuous through the scarcity of faculty members and State students.

We have one of the most representative and most efficient faculties in the South, but it has not been the observation of The Kernel that the instructors as a whole take sufficient interest in general student activities. Therein they undoubtedly lose a positive opportunity for much good influence upon the students.

The social life of a university should bring all students and instructors of the institution together more and help to build up a common feeling of loyalty to their Alma Mater. A heartier co-operation by the faculty and a greater student interest in University gatherings would do much, we believe, to improve the situation.

A 90-pound Pennsylvania woman recently spanked her 230-pound husband. Another case of too much woman's right.

It is reported that Mrs. Wilson gave a \$5.00 tip on a recent occasion, which the President followed with a tip of ten cents. Probably "Woody" was unprepared.

Henry Moore, of Cincinnati, dislocates his jaw every time he laughs at a joke. As a precaution it might be well to confine his reading to the humorous columns of our newspapers.

Spring fashions for men will include wine-colored evening clothes. Not so practical as the old-fashioned soup-colored variety.

## SQUIRREL FOOD

### The Kentucky Colonel Says:

The gentleman who does the most beefin', suh, does not always have the most at stake, suh.

### And More Scarce.

Prof.: What is higher in the country than in the city?

Ag: Farm labor, sir.

### Sure.

Mr. T. T. Mahan is getting along slow with his crippled foot.—State Journal.

### Appropriate Mottoes.

For the Proud Father: "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, stealthy and profane."

For the Chiropodist: "There is a Destiny that shapes our ends, rough hew them how we will."

### The Journalistic Freshman.

Our journalistic Freshman has broken loose again and assailed the English language with the following "lead" to a fire story:

The tired firemen under the direction of Chief Jessie after returning from a hard fight at the John Graham broom factory on East Third Street, were called at 7:45 yesterday morning to resume their good work at the Ben Ali Theater, on Main Street, east of Limestone.

Editor's Note—This is the real thing.

### Get This Deep One.

First Dog: "I have something to spring on you."

Second Dog: "No you don't. My hair is full of insect powder now."

### The Hound!

The winter grass is green  
All around;  
He sits upon the lawn  
To astound  
His friends, who look with awe  
So profound

.....

The winter grass is green  
On a mound.

### Thumbs Down?

MILWAUKEE, Wis., February 7.—Fred Oppermann, 35, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Edna Dunham, because she spurned his love, and slashed his own throat with a paring knife. He also bit the thumb off the left hand of John F. Jaeger, and bit the thumb and index finger almost off the left hand of Mrs. Jaeger when they came to Mrs. Dunham's assistance. Oppermann escaped.—Times Star (Cincinnati).

### Vers Libre.

A youth  
In search  
Of  
Fame  
Met a  
Dame  
Who  
From Palm  
Beach came,  
Having little  
Dough,  
Clothes the  
Same;  
Good-  
Bye fame!  
Who's to  
Blame?

### What! Again?

Col. T. B. Lanier is again himself.—Eustis Lake (Fla.) Region.

### Passed by the National Board.

Gink: "What are you doing now?"  
Spink: "I'm statistician on a Pullman."

Gink: "And what are your duties?"  
Spink: "Oh, I look after the berths."

## FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the Files of The Idea.)

February 9, 1911.

The Wildcat basketball team to take one, when they go up against Bethany College. Of the 24 points which State is able to pile up against the crippled Bethany team, Hart, on the Varsity this year, scores 14.

Thirty men report for the cross-country running team.

Agitation is started to have the honor system adopted.

## HERE AND THERE

### Yale.

For the first time in the history of Yale's athletics a major league baseball team will appear on their athletic field. Arrangements have recently been completed to stage the annual contest between Yale and the New York Nationals in the "Bowl" on April 11, instead of at the Polo Grounds as was first intended.

### Jared Better.

If the condition of Bennett Jared, who was injured in the Vanderbilt-Tennessee football game, continues to improve, he will be removed from Burch's Infirmary within the next few days. His paralysis is leaving him and he is able to move his arms freely and his legs to some extent.

### Dawn.

At the feet of his lady the moon  
Lies the night,  
A quiver and breathless and bright,  
With the light  
Of her smile on his face,  
And the shadows her slim fingers  
Trace.

And now she is gone, and he lies  
Black browed and brooding and still;  
And over the hill  
From afar

The clear morning star  
Burning but to set him a-thrill.  
But the night steals away  
Seeking his lady, and leaves the star,  
Paling, with day.

CAROLYN C. WILSON,  
In the Vassar Miscellany.

### It Only Costs a Jit.

She—"I see you take coca cola.  
Aren't you afraid you'll get the habit?"

He—"Nosiree. I have been taking one every day for the last six years

and I haven't got the habit yet."—Cornell Widow.

The following impressionistic contributions are from the Henderson (H. S.) Quill. Suggestions as to the best punishment are in order:

### "The Frog."

"What a funny bird am the frog are.  
When he hop he jump;  
When he jump, he run;  
He ain't got no tail a-tail, almost hardly."

### "The Tree Top."

"Uncle Simon he,  
Clum, up a tree,  
And presentlee,  
Uncle Jim  
Clum' up beside of him,  
And squatted down by he."

### All Aboard For Wellesley.

The Wellesley College girls are very much disturbed over the verses of a Senior, whose name the editor of the College News refuses to divulge. Two verses are:

I'd give my month's allowance for a man.

Or, having spent it, I'll give up what I can,

For what is prom, without a young recruit,

A tall Apollo in a full dress suit  
To pilot down the receiving line,  
While your proprietary smile says:  
"He's mine?"

And yet I've reached the end of my resources;

I can not find a man by human forces.  
O, You, who have a corner on the brand

Must move your stony heart until it grants

A single man—no need for "saplens" if he dance.

Judge—Officer, what's the matter with the prisoner? Tell her to stop that crying; she's been at it fifteen minutes (more sobs).

Officer—Please, sir, I'm a thinking she wants to be bailed out.—Nebraska Awgwan.

Voice in Telephone: "Hello, is this the weather bureau? How about a shower tonight?"

Prophet: "Don't ask me; if you need one, take it."—Exchange.

### Hawgs is Hawgs.

"Uncle Mose, down in the Ozarks, after watching the razorbacks gobble up their dinner in something less than a minute, was heard to remark impressively, 'De good Lawd sho was right when he named haugs haugs 'case dey sho is haugs.'—Exchange.

Wanted to Stop the Trojan War.  
"Did you know that automobiles were known and used during the Trojan war?"

"What nonsense!"  
"Well, here it says in the Iliad: 'Now comes Achilles raging from the Ford.'—Exchange.



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## Mechanical Department News

### ROAD BUILDERS IN ONE WEEK SESSION

#### Prominent Speakers Arouse Enthusiasm In Good Roads Movement

The short course in road builders' work opened its one week session Monday with a record-breaking enrollment. Judges, justices, road engineers, contractors, persons preparing for road engineers, and others interested in the good roads movement are included in the enrollment. Talks to stir up the general road enthusiasm are being made by prominent speakers.

A large tent, containing demonstration road machinery, has been pitched near the Civil Building for the benefit of those attending this course.

The course was opened by Dean Walter E. Rowe with an address of welcome in which he discussed the road laws of the State and their revision in addition to the work of the State Road Department at Frankfort.

Other prominent men who have addressed the sessions are: R. C. Terrell, State Commissioner of Public Roads; Professor D. V. Terrell, of the Civil Engineering College; M. F. Brooks, United States Senior Engineer; Thomas Hubbard, engineer of Knox County; S. M. Forsythe, of Pendleton County; E. J. Reese, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Road Engineer Clark, of Cynthiana.

### SERIES OF LECTURES PLANNED FOR SENIORS

The College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering is fortunate in having arranged an excellent series of addresses for its upper-classmen this term, by men prominent in the field of engineering, finance and politics.

William Gibson, of Pittsburg, an old acquaintance and friend of the University, will make his usual yearly address here. His talk is anticipated with a great deal of pleasure, for Mr. Gibson is a man of broad experience and cultural refinement.

D. C. Crawford, Superintendent of Motive Power, Pennsylvania Lines West, will probably come with Mr. Gibson and make an address. Mr. Crawford was given the degree of Doctor of Engineering here last commencement, and was also made an

honorary member of the local chapter of Tau Beta Pi.

George Puchta, Mayor of Cincinnati, has agreed to address the students in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering this spring. This should be one of the best addresses of the series.

Mr. Samuel Insull, president and large share holder of the Chicago Commonwealth Edison Company, and many other power plants and public utilities of the Middle West and South, will probably be among those to address the young Kentucky engineers.

Among the other men who will address the students will be: H. C. Heaton, class 1903, and now consulting engineer with Sargent and Lundy, of Chicago; F. C. Bitgood, Cincinnati manager of the Babcock and Wilcox Company; W. M. Hannah, of the Louisville office of the General Electric Company, and J. H. Mustard, of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, who will be here March 6-7 to lecture on the work of the company he represents, will also talk with those men who contemplate going with this company after graduation.

#### A. S. M. E. PRIZE FUNDS.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has established two funds of \$1,000 each, to be known as the A. S. M. E. Prize Funds, the income from which is to be awarded for the best paper by a Junior member of the society and to such two enrolled members of any student branch as contribute the best paper.

All of the members of the Senior class in mechanical and electrical engineering at this University are eligible to enter this contest. There should be several papers submitted from Kentucky, since this is one of the largest and most unique student branches of all the forty universities represented. This branch is unique in being the only one in which all Seniors in mechanical and electrical engineering must hold membership.

The rules for the competitors are as follows:

(1) The competition for the prizes shall be restricted to enrolled members of the student branches of the society in good standing.

(2) The two prizes shall consist of twenty-five dollars each in cash, with an engraved certificate signed by the president and secretary of the society.

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(5) If no award of a prize is made in any year, it shall be within the power of the Committee on Award in the following year or years, to award the accumulated prizes to more than the two authors specified in paragraph 3, provided the papers in competition be deemed of sufficient merit.

(6) These rules may be modified by the council, to take effect on the first of October next ensuing.

#### SOCIETY FORMED.

The members of the Freshman class of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering have hitched their wagon to a star, and are occupied in clinging to the dashboard with both hands while their wagon rocks and jolts along the exceedingly un-royal road to engineering learning, impelled by the mighty impetus of that same celestial body.

The name of the star is George Westinghouse.

At the beginning of the school year each class in mechanical and electrical engineering forms a society, meeting weekly or bi-monthly to hear addresses by engineers on technical subjects, to discuss matters of general engineering interest, and to admit of a closer social intercourse between the students. Each class selects the name of some great engineer for the name of the society. No better name could be chosen since Westinghouse, the father of the airbrake, was a genius, a great man, a great fighter, and a great contributor towards human progress.

When the Westinghouse Air-Brake Company was informed of the name selected by the Kentucky engineers for their society it immediately assumed a paternal interest in the society, and it is through the company's kindness that the Freshman class in mechanical and electrical engineering will immediately take up the study of the Westinghouse air-brake with all its auxiliary equipment.

#### WESTINGHOUSE REPRESENTATIVE.

A letter has recently been received by Dean Anderson from the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, stating that their representative will spend Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7, looking for men from the present Senior class to enter the employ of the company immediately after graduation.

This company in the past has taken many K. S. U. graduates, and the fact that they desire to continue using State men is a proof that Kentucky engineers are well worth having.

#### MASONIC CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Masonic Club Thursday evening, February 10. All members are requested to be present.

G. P. NEAGLE,  
President.

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### PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR LOCAL JUBILEE

Fiftieth Anniversary of Y.  
W. C. A. To Be  
Celebrated

#### PROGRAM ARRANGED

Inasmuch as the National Y. W. C. A. Jubilee during the month of February is attracting wide-spread notice, the plans of the University Y. W. C. A. for its celebration are of especial interest.

Miss Farra, president; Miss Pollitt, local secretary, and Miss Darnall, chairman of arrangements, have prepared a program of unusual merit and variety.

A Membership Rally will be held Saturday afternoon, February 12, from 3 to 5, at Patterson Hall. Only members of the association will be

the guests, and it will be a purely social affair.

The following Sunday evening, February 13, Miss Frances Jewell, fellow in the University and well-known social worker, will address the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting at Patterson Hall. The Reverend Mr. Fortune, pastor of the Maxwell Street Christian Church, will be the speaker at the Y. W. C. A. services Sunday evening, February 20. "National History Day" will be the theme of the chapel exercises which will be in charge of the association, Friday, February 25. Four interesting numbers will be given, and a special chorus will sing.

All alumnae who have been interested in the work of Y. W. C. A. at any time in the past are cordially invited to come back for "Pioneers' Day," February 27, when the history of the local association will be reviewed. Y. M. C. A. men are urged to attend the meeting that evening at Patterson Hall.

The culmination of the Jubilee will be the "Birthday Services" on March 5, at the High Street Methodist Church, when the Reverend Mr. Cameron will preach the sermon.

It is hoped that the students and faculty of the University will be heartily interested in the Jubilee, and will attend the services.

#### Cadet Hop.

After the fashion of all State cadet hops, the dance in the Armory Saturday afternoon was a success in every sense of the word. These afternoon hops are among the most enjoyable and well-attended social events of our University, and Lieutenant Underwood and his staff should be congratulated upon the excellent management of all arrangements.

The chaperones included Dean Hamilton, Miss Mary Fisher, Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Lafferty.

#### Musical Club.

The meetings of the Musical Club on Wednesday evenings at Patterson Hall, continue to have large and enthusiastic attendance. All students who are interested in music, as well as those who are talented in this line, are invited to join the club.

The "K" dance in the Armory Friday evening was quite up to the standard set by the annual staff entertainments. The hours were later than usual owing to the State-Vandy game beforehand, and several of the Vanderbilt men were among the guests.

The chaperones were Judge and Mrs. Barker, Dean Hamilton, Miss Mary Fisher, Prof. and Mrs. Grehan, Prof. and Mrs. Zembrod, Lieutenant and Mrs. Underwood, and others of the faculty.

Miss Marie Young entertained in honor of the active chapter and pledges of Chi Omega sorority with a bridge party, Friday evening at her home on Forest Avenue.

#### Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting Sunday evening at Patterson Hall. This meeting opened the Jubilee which will last throughout the month of February. The subject for the evening was "All Around the World." Talks were made on "Woman of Today" by Annie Lewis Whitworth and "Not All of Us, But Some of Us," by Celia Gregor.

The Kentucky State Orchestra took part in the entertainment given at Sayre College Saturday evening. The orchestra furnished the music between the acts of a charming "living picture" program.

#### Tea.

Miss Katherine Appleton was hostess at a tea given in honor of the active chapter and pledges of Kappa Delta at her home on South Limestone Friday afternoon.

#### Kappa Banquet.

Beta Chi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will give its annual banquet at the Phoenix Hotel Saturday evening, February 12.

#### PHILOSOPHIAN

The Philosophian Literary Society held its regular meeting February 2 at Patterson Hall. The meeting was of an unusual nature. Mrs. Zembrod gave an interesting talk on art, and Professor Zembrod had in charge the musical program. This was one of the most unusual meetings ever held by the society.

#### Tau Beta Pi Dance.

The annual initiation dance of the Kentucky Alpha Chapter of Tau Beta Pi will be given at the Phoenix Hotel Friday evening, February 18. All members of the faculty are cordially invited to be present. Due to the early hour for closing the dances, arrangements have been made for starting promptly at 8 o'clock.

#### COMING!

In answer to your letter of December the 7th it gives me pleasure to say that I can commend — without any reservation — whatever. He is one of the strongest, most interesting and most spiritual speakers that I have ever heard address a student body. He impressed everyone favorably with whom he came into contact. What I especially admired about him was his intellectual integrity and the entire absence of cheap sensational appeal to superficial and evanescent emotions.

W. S. CURRELL,

President, Univ. of S. Carolina.

March 28, 31.

#### CHAPEL FRIDAY.

Jim Park wants every one whom he knows to meet him in chapel Friday, February 11.

#### Sometimes.

Teacher: "What effect does the moon have on the tide."

Love Sick Freshie: "None. It affects only the untied."—Exchange.

For the first time in over a thousand years the University of Cambridge, England, is on the verge of closing. The medical school is the only department with enough students to run.

#### Sewanee Track Team.

Sewanee will revive their track team next month. She has not had a cinder path aggregation for several years.

### MILITARY BALL WILL BE FEBRUARY 22

#### Colonial Costumes and Dress Uniforms Are 'Entrance Requirements'

The third annual military ball, given by the officers and members of the battalion of cadets of the University, will be held in Buell Armory on the evening of February 22, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The ladies will wear colonial costumes and the men will be in dress uniform, as at previous military balls. Only members of the battalion of cadets will be admitted unless otherwise announced, as the size of the armory tends to limit the number of couples.

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#### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

"The Cosmopolitan Club of the State University of Kentucky," which has been organized recently to take the place of the Cosmopolitan Club of the University last year, has announced the election of the following officers: Leon Leonian, president; Charles Ruby, vice president; Henry Kolbe, secretary, and Leonard Hutchison, treasurer.

The object of the club is to promote social intercourse among the foreign students in the University and to make a study of the life and customs of the various countries represented by them.

All members of the student body are invited to attend the meetings of the club, notice of which will be given in the University bulletin.

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